



Baines Bradford Golf Trade Card

John Baines

Sold



REF: 29507

Diameter: 7.2 cm (2.8")

Description

Baines Golfing Trade Card, Bradford.

A rare circular golf trade card in the shape of a brambling golf ball. Made by the toy shop owner from Bradford, John Baines. Baines went on to produce not only football cards but eventually covered scores of different sports, from golf, cricket, tennis to horse racing and bowls, and just about any kind of sporting affiliations in just about every city, town and village in the UK. The cards were promoted in various prize competitions like finding certain "medal cards", collecting a certain amount of empty packets. One could always submit a mini essay on sport with the winner having their writing printed on the backs of the cards. Hence why the backs are so varied and different.

The Baines card offered for sale is printed in a grey/black tone with a picture of a gentleman with a handlebar moustache to the front with the words 'Good Stroke, Bradford'. To the reverse 'NOTICE. Boys are requested to read the Show Bills displayed in windows. J. Baines, Sole Inventor And originator of the Famous Packet of Cricket and Football Cards, 32 Oak Lane, Bradford, reg. No. 80,607'.

Bradford Golf Club is A Herbert Fowler masterpiece since his redesign in 1923, the course is a fine example of heathland golf.